

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A navel cavity cleansing agent which is either poured into or applied to a navel cavity and which solidifies after a specified period of time and takes a form that can be removed from said navel cavity together with dirt in said navel cavity, wherein the solidifying (curing) time, which is the time required until the composition sets and can be removed as a solid material, is 3 minutes or longer ~~a viscosity of said cleansing agent is not greater than 3,000 mPa.s.~~

Claim 2. (Previously Presented): The navel body cavity cleansing agent according to claim 1, comprising a silicone rubber composition having two-component hardening system.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented): The navel cavity cleansing agent according to claim 2, wherein the silicone rubber composition having two-component hardening system comprises a first agent and a second agent, the first agent being a reactive silicone base ~~mainly composed of~~ comprising of diorganopolysiloxane and the second agent ~~containing~~ comprising a crosslinking agent.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended): The navel cavity cleansing agent according to claim 3, wherein said reactive silicone base and said crosslinking agent are either a combination of a hydroxylated diorganopolysiloxane containing at least two hydroxyl groups in the molecule and an alkoxysilane ~~containing~~ comprising at least two alkoxy groups in the molecule, or a combination of a vinyl-terminated diorganopolysiloxane ~~containing~~ comprising at least two vinyl groups in the molecule and a hydrogenated diorganopolysiloxane ~~containing~~ comprising at least two Si-H groups in the molecule.

Claim 5. (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Withdrawn): A body cavity cleansing method comprising pouring or applying the body cavity cleansing agent according to claim 1 into or to a navel cavity or an ear hole, and after said body cavity cleansing agent has solidified, removing this solid material from said navel cavity or said ear hole together with dirt in said navel cavity or said ear hole.

Claim 7. (Withdrawn): A navel cavity opener for stretching and opening a navel cavity so as to allow the body cavity cleansing agent according to claim 1 to be poured into the navel cavity, the navel cavity opener comprising a tubular part, a flange formed such as to extend from an outer circumferential surface of said tubular part, and a plurality of fins provided at a predetermined interval extending from the outer circumferential surface of said tubular part, wherein:

the tubular part is provided with a cleansing agent injection port at an upper end thereof;

a cleansing agent discharge port that communicates with said cleansing agent injection port is provided on a lower end side of said tubular part relative to said flange; and

said fins extend from the lower end of said tubular part toward said flange such that their height from said tubular part increases gradually.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn): The navel cavity opener according to claim 7, wherein said cleansing agent discharge port is provided at a lower end part of said tubular part.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A navel cavity cleansing agent which is either poured into or applied to a navel cavity and which solidifies after a specified period of time and takes a form that can be removed from said navel cavity together with dirt in said navel cavity, said cleansing agent comprises a silicone rubber composition having two-component hardening system,

wherein the silicone rubber composition comprises a first agent and a second agent, the first agent being a reactive silicone base ~~mainly composed of~~ comprising diorganopolysiloxane and the second agent ~~containing~~ comprising a crosslinking agent, and

~~wherein~~ said reactive silicone base and said crosslinking agent are a hydroxylated diorganopolysiloxane ~~containing~~ comprising at least two hydroxyl groups in the molecule and an alkoxysilane ~~containing~~ comprising at least two alkoxy groups in the molecule, respectively, and

the solidifying (curing) time, which is the time required until the composition sets and can be removed as a solid material, is from 3 to 20 minutes.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended): The navel cavity cleansing agent according to claim 9, wherein the viscosity of said cleansing agent prior to pouring or applying is not greater than 3,000 mPa.s.

Claim 11. (New): The navel body cavity cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the solidifying (curing) time is from 3 to 20 minutes.

Claim 12. (New): The navel body cavity cleansing agent according to claim 1, wherein the solidifying (curing) time is from 3 to 15 minutes.

Claim 13. (New): The navel cavity cleansing agent according to claim 9, wherein the solidifying (curing) time, which is the time required until the composition sets and can be removed as a solid material, is from 3 to 15 minutes.